

Government Notice No. 33. of 2001

THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1991

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 74
of the Environment Protection Act 1991**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Environment Protection (Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) bottle Permit) Regulations 2001.
2. In these regulations-
 - “permit” means a PET bottle permit issued under regulation 4;
 - “PET bottle” means a bottle made of polyethylene terephthalate;
 - “responsible person ” means the owner of, or the person responsible for the management or control of, an enterprise involved in the bottling of a beverage in a PET bottle.
3. (1) No responsible person shall bottle or cause to be bottled any beverage in a PET bottle unless he is in possession of a permit.
 - (2) An application for a permit shall be made in the form set out in the First Schedule.
4. (1) The Department may, subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, issue a permit upon payment of a fee of 10,000 rupees.
 - (2) A permit shall be valid for a period of 3 years.
5. (1) An application for the renewal of a permit shall be made -
 - (a) in the form set out in the Second Schedule; and
 - (b) at least 3 months before the expiry of a permit.
 - (2) The Department may renew a permit if it is satisfied that the applicant has complied with the conditions of the permit and upon payment of a fee of 10,000 rupees.
6. Where the holder of a permit fails to comply with any of the conditions of the permit, the Department may after giving the holder an opportunity of showing cause in writing why the permit should not be revoked, revoke the permit.
7. (1) The responsible person shall submit to the Department an annual return in respect of the number of PET bottles produced, collected, recycled and exported.
 - (2) Where a return has been submitted under paragraph (1), the Department may require the responsible person to furnish any additional information.
8. These regulations shall come into force on 01 May 2001.

Made by the Minister on 19 March 2001.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3(2)]

Application for a permit in respect of the collection, recycling/export of PET bottles

To:.....
(Director, Department of Environment)

PARTICULARS

1. Name of organization
Address
Phone No./ Fax No.
E-mail

2. Name of responsible person
Address
(if different from above)
Phone No/ Fax No/e-mail
(if different from above)

3. Quantity of PET bottles produced annually (in Kg or units)

4. Collection system put in place by: (please tick) self or
third party

Please specify name and address of third party:

Name.....

Address.....

5. Indicate measures put in place for collection and recycling of PET bottles by self or third party:

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Quantity of PET bottles recycled annually (in Kg or units)

Quantity of PET bottles exported annually (in Kg or units)

6. Indicate the distinctive mark to be put on the PET bottle to facilitate recognition.

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I/We request that I/We may be granted a permit to collect and/or recycle PET bottles in accordance with the particulars given above.

I/We undertake to comply with any condition imposed.

I/We also undertake to submit to the Department of Environment an annual return of the quantity of PET bottles collected, recycled and exported.

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Name of applicant

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Signature of applicant

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit No.

Issued on

Reference

Date

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 5 (1)]

Application for the renewal of a PET bottle permit

To:.....
 . (Director, Department of Environment)

I/We.....
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being licensed to bottle beverage in a PET bottle, hereby apply for the renewal of my/our Permit No.

dated

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Name of applicant

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Signature of applicant

Date.....

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

New Permit No.

Issued on

Reference

Date